







How to change rear brake discs on Opel Meriva X03 – replacement guide



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(i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

OPEL ASTRA G Coupe (T98) 1.6 16V (F07), OPEL ASTRA G Estate (T98) 1.6 16V (F35), OPEL ASTRA G Hatchback (T98) 1.6 16V (F08, F48), OPEL ASTRA G Saloon (T98) 1.6 16V (F69), OPEL MERIVA A MPV (X03) 1.6 16V (E75), OPEL ZAFIRA A MPV (T98) 1.6 16V (F75)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – OPEL MERIVA X03. TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # E20

- Torx bit T30
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Rubber mallet
- Water pump pliers
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

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Replacement: brake discs – Opel Meriva X03. AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the brake disks on the car Opel Meriva X03 in complete set for each axis. Regardless of the state of components. This will ensure even braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both brake disks on the same axle.
- When changing the brake discs, always replace the brake pads.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – OPEL MERIVA X03. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

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Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

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Secure the wheels with chocks.





Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.





Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

AUTODOC recommends:

Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
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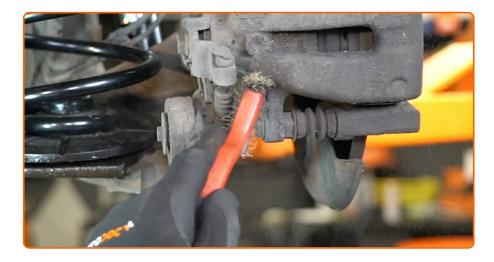
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Remove the wheel.

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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

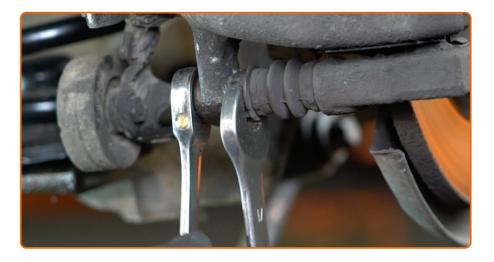
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Release the parking brake cable. Use water pump pliers. Use a crowbar.

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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #17.

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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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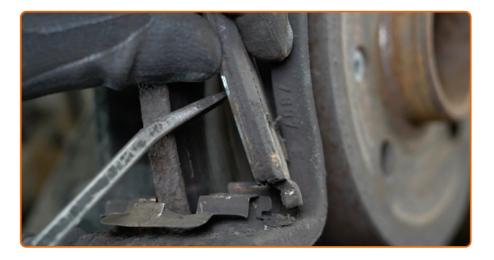
Remove the brake caliper.

Replacement: brake discs – Opel Meriva X03. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots.
 Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

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Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a drive socket #E20. Use a tap wrench.

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Remove the caliper bracket.

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Clean the brake disc fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Unscrew the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the brake disc.

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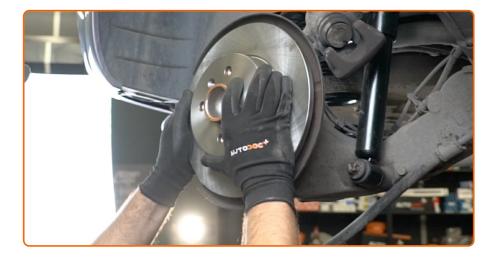
• If necessary, use a rubber mallet.

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Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.

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Install the brake disc.

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Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 8 nm torque.

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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

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Install the brake caliper bracket.

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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a drive socket #E20. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 70 nm torque.

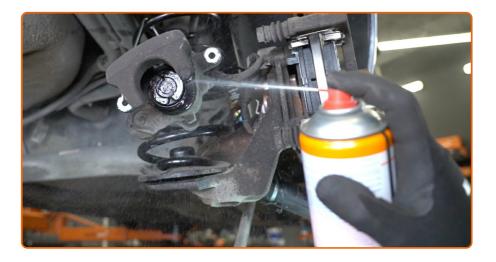
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Install the brake pads.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.

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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.

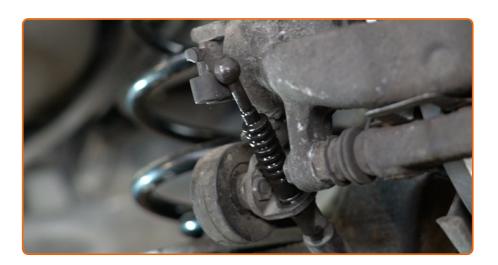
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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 nm torque.

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Install the parking brake cable into the brake caliper bracket. Use water pump pliers. Use a crowbar.

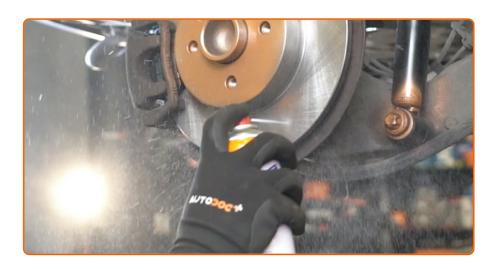
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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.

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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

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Install the wheel.

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Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts.
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.

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 Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

Replacement: brake discs – Opel Meriva X03. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

• Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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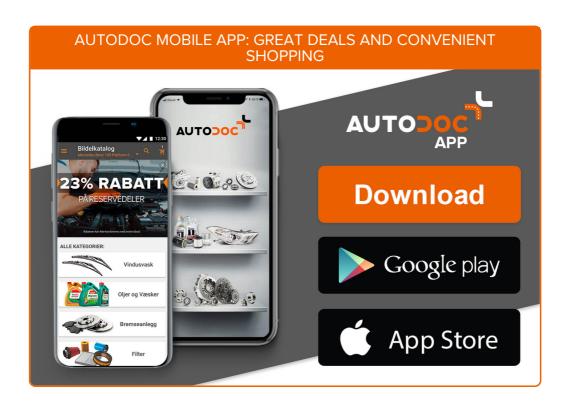


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